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1. The former 14 "Makedonski" Battalion, subordinate to 14 Infantry Regiment, has its headquarters in Petrich. [redacted] the present unit designation of the battalion. It has an estimated strength of approximately 600 men.<sup>1</sup> The following officers are serving with the battalion:
- a. Captain Boris Petrov Kolev;
  - b. Captain Tolo Dinchev Bozikov;
  - c. Captain Mircho Razboynikov;
  - d. Captain Spiro Mitev Gushterov (or Gunchev); and
  - e. First Lieutenant Yanko Gulashev.
2. First Lieutenant Khristo Tashev Dimov and First Lieutenant Stoyanko Drozev were serving with the DS (Dŭrzhavna Sigurnost; State Security) in Petrich. Captain Kiro Paskalev was the chief of the DS in Petrich until 1951 when he was transferred.

1. [redacted] the 14 "Makedonski" Rifle Regiment was redesignated 23 Rifle Regiment in early 1951.

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